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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	10813ABUS02C (NORT10-00385)
First Inventor	Ian B. McPherson
Title	System and Method for Measuring Round Trip Delay of Voice Packets in a Telephone System
Express Mail Label No.	EL972877715US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Prior application information: Examiner R.K. Jain Art Unit: 2664  
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- 1) Utility Patent Application (Continuation) Transmittal;
- 2) Copy of Patent Application (22 pages), formal patent drawings (7 sheets) and Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/472,149;
- 3) Preliminary Amendment;
- 4) Statement of Non-Authorization to Charge Additional fees with Respect to Continuation Patent Application Filed Herewith (w/copy of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/472,149 on July 17, 2002);
- 5) Seven (7) sheets of formal patent drawings; and
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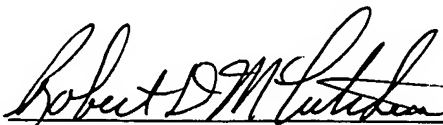
On July 17, 2002, a Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) were submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the parent patent application identified above. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

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